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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	10020333-1
	First Named Inventor	John F. Corson
	Confirmation Number	2315
	Application Number	10/086,658
	Filing Date	February 28, 2002
	Group Art Unit	2878
	Examiner Name	Thanh X. Luu
	Title	Signal Offset for Prevention of Data Clipping in a Molecular Array Scanner

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given, making a response due on or before November 18, 2004.

Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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